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In re Patent Application of
A. Burgard *et al.*
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Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Dionne A. WALLS

For: NICOTINE SALTS HAVING IMPROVED TASTE, PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Charlotte, North Carolina
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 DECEMBER 2002, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks. A 3-month Extension of Time for \$930.00 to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 is attached.

This amendment is being filed pursuant to the revised format set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, ---Off. Gaz. Pat. Office --- (Feb. 25, 2003)

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.